



State of Rhode Island
Department of State - Business Services Division

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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$35.00

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: <i>NEW ENGLAND HARNESS WRITERS ASSOCIATION</i>		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: <i>TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE SPORT OF HARNESS RACING</i>		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these Articles of Incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: <i>N/A</i>		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name <i>PAUL A. FONTAINE</i>		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) <i>18 TROUT BROOK LN</i>		
City <i>NO. SMITHFIELD</i>	State <i>RHODE ISLAND</i>	Zip Code <i>02896</i>

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
PAUL A. FONTAINE	18 Trout Brook Ln. No. Smithfield R.I.
WILLIAM MACDONALD	432 RIDGE Rd. PLYMOUTH ME. 04969
ELLEN HARVEY	1198 HINMAN SETTLER RD.
	BROWNINGTON VT. 05860

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
PAUL A. FONTAINE	18 Trout Brook Ln. No. Smithfield R.I. 02896

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

9. Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator PAUL A. FONTAINE	Date 2/3/25
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Signature of Incorporator <i>Paul A. Fontaine</i>
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Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator

Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator



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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,

hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions

of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this

office on this day:

February 03, 2025 02:01 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

